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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Sara W. Crane
GREG BLONDER ET AL.	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 10/822,236	)	
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Filed: April 9, 2004	)	
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For: ILLUMINATION DEVICES	)	
COMPRISING WHITE LIGHT DIODES	:	
AND DIODE ARRAYS AND METHOD	)	
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING	:	
THEM	)	July 17, 2006

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as indicated in the following pages, of which:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and
- Remarks begin on page 6.

Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action for one month from June 16, 2006 to July 16, 2006.